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☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Specification [Total Pages 28]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 3]

Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 2]

☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

Specification Sequence Listing on:

☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or

☐ Paper

☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)

☐ Power of Attorney

☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

☐ Copies of IDS Citations

☒ Preliminary Amendment

☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)

☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

☒ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122  
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

☒ Other: Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail  
Formal Drawings (2) Sheets

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☒ Continuation

☐ Divisional

☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.: 10/234,633

Prior application information: Examiner T. T. Lam Art Unit: 2816

For CONTINUATION OF DIVISIONAL APPS only; The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : RODNEY A. HUGHES  
U.S. Serial No. : to be assigned  
Filing Date : to be assigned  
Prior Serial No. : 10/234,633  
Prior Filing Date : September 4, 2002  
For : CHARGE PUMP USING DYNAMIC CHARGE BALANCE  
COMPENSATION CIRCUIT AND METHOD OF OPERATION  
Prior Group No. : 2816  
Prior Examiner : T. T. Lam

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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2. Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
3. Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i);
4. Preliminary Amendment;
5. Copy of Declaration from Parent Application;
6. Copy of Specification (28 pages) and Informal Drawings (3 sheets) from Parent Application;
7. Two (2) Sheets of Formal Drawings

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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST  
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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Title

CHARGE PUMP USING DYNAMIC CHARGE BALANCE  
COMPENSATION CIRCUIT AND METHOD OF OPERATION

Attorney Docket Number

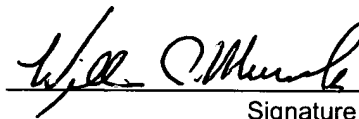
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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Date



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If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**

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